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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

**Sir:** This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Roy D. Kornbluh, Ronald E. Pelrine, Qibing Pei, and Joseph S. Eckerle**

**For:** **ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER SENSORS**

**Priority:**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/293,004 filed on May 22, 2001; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,496 filed on April 4, 2001; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/194,817 filed on April 5, 2000 are claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ **57** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **13** Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) for William J. Plut

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Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ The certified copy is enclosed. ☐ The certified copy will follow.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

“This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.”

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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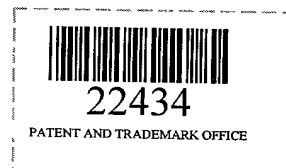
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P036).

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